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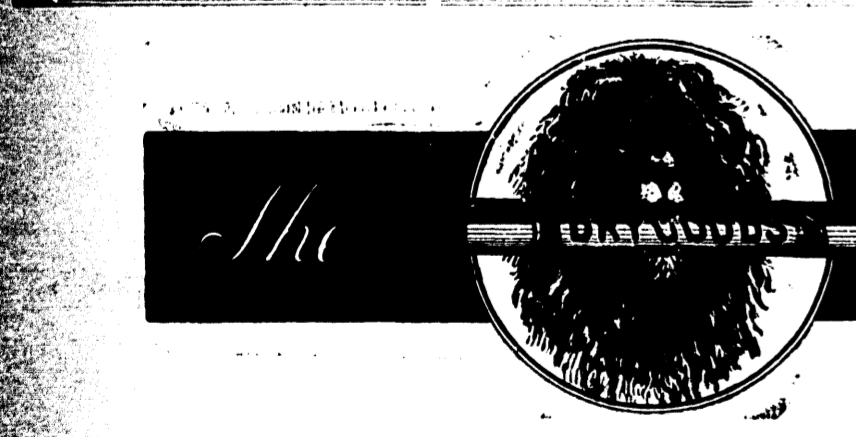
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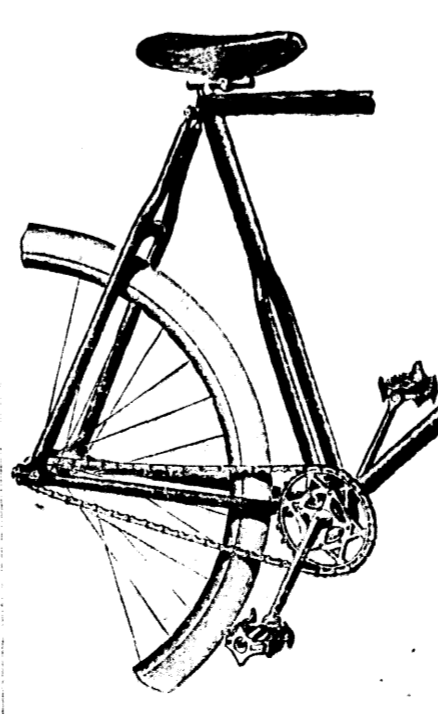
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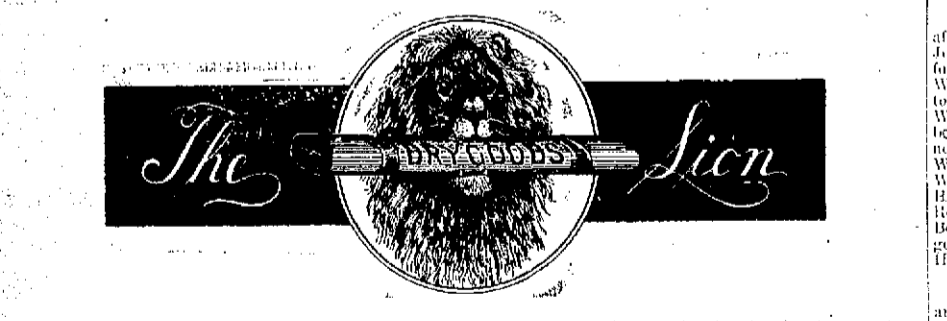
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The Home circle will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Jennings on Bellevue street, with the following program: Roll call, City of Washington and its many attractions to visitors; music, piano solo, Mrs. De Watson and Miss Jennings; "A House Built on the Sand," Mrs. Ralston; Eminent American Women, Mrs. Clarence Warner; vocal music, Miss Eleanor Woodruff; character sketch of Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher, Mrs. B. G. Rounds; menticulture, Mrs. Charles Bowman; question table, Mrs. Fiedler; general discussion, tributes to the late Henry Drummond.

A very large attendance of Crickets and visitors gathered at Mrs. Christopher's, Columbus avenue, to enjoy a temperance program. Roll call was answered by temperance quotations. After the reading of the minutes and the critics report the club was favored by a duet by the Misses Hepler. Mrs. Hamilton gave some account of her father's temperance work and spoke of Miss Willard and Mrs. Linmore; Miss Lola Hepler read a description of "A Temperance Saloon." Madam Christopher gave an extract on "The Progress of Temperance." Miss Rita Edwards contributed an exquisite violin solo accompanied by Mrs. Davis. Miss Lela Hepler read an amusing account of Mr. Hessing at Willard Hall, after which the club took up the discussion of the subject, "Does the father or mother wield the stronger influence over the child," led by Mrs. Edmunds. As soon as she had finished reading her able paper she was requested to repeat it at the Mother's meeting soon to be held. Edith Hisee read an article on Neal Dow; Mrs. Morton one on the Mother's Congress and urged that the delightful Mother's meeting of a few years ago should be resumed. Mrs. Hubbard's touching Temperance essay followed, when Madam Christopher opened the discussion "Are women doing all they can for temperance?" The meeting closed with a few telling words from Mrs. Bass followed by a wonderful piano solo by Mrs. Davis when the meeting reluctantly adjourned.

Probate Court.

Estate of Lizzie and Anna Kropp, widows, license granted to Anna Slobbe, guardian, to sell the real estate of said minors at private sale and invest the proceeds in the purchase of other real estate.

Estate of Nicholas Michael, deceased, last will and codicil thereto of said deceased admitted to probate and Francis Murphy appointed administrator with will annexed to said estate.

Estate of Horace F. Smith, deceased, petition filed by Lucinda A. Smith, widow of deceased for her appointment as administratrix of said estate. Hearing April 12 at 10 a. m.

Estate of James H. Clark, deceased, Mrs. Althea H. Clark filed and settled her accounts as administratrix and order of distribution made of said estate.

Petition filed by John Eisenhart to have Frederick Eisenhart adjudged incompetent to have the charge and management of his person or property and for the appointment of Edward Crouser as his guardian. Hearing April 3 at 10 a. m.

Obituary: At Phoenixville, Pa., Barney McKernan, 72, a survivor of the Light Brigade, charge at Balaclava, At Green Bay, Wis., Captain James Quinn, 73. At Tucson, A. T., Herman P. Evans, of Bloomington, Ill., 24. At Newcan, Ill., James Beaton. At Palmyra, Wis., Mrs. Joshua Thayer. At Virginia, Ills., Preston P. Gaines, 57.

An Alabama negro who was pitted against a goat butted the brains out of the quadrangle.

James Revers, a wealthy orange grower of Florida, has just purchased 10,000 acres of land adjoining Monterrey, Mex., which he will plant in orange trees.

Political Announcements.

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S. WARNER.

Candidate for Clerk.

Subject to the will of the republican city convention I desire to announce myself a candidate for the office of city clerk for the city of Benton Harbor.

FRED A. HAMLIN.

City Clerk Announcement.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of city clerk of Benton Harbor subject to the decision of the Republican city convention. I have been a tax payer in this city the past five years.

WILL ANDREWS.

Announcement for City Clerk.

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